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Serial No.: 09/393,525 )  
Filed: 10 SEPTEMBER 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE )  
DISTRIBUTION AND ENHANCEMENT )  
OF DIGITAL COMPRESSED AUDIO )

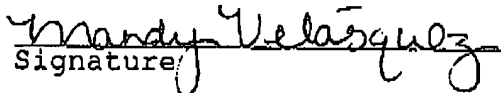
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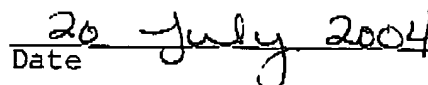
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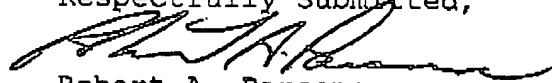
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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF DIGITALLY COMPRESSED AUDIO*, SN 09/393,525, filed 10 September 1999, our docket no. 4044-A1.

Dear Sirs:

On 15 July 2004 we made an inquiry to the USPTO regarding our Office Action Response sent to Examiner on 1 March 2004, since more than three months had transpired since we submitted it and we had not yet received another action. On 19 July 2004 Examiner returned our phone call indicating no Response was received by her office. She suggested that we resubmit the Response with evidence showing proof of facsimile transmission on 01 March 2004.

Attached is the Response, accompanying paperwork and facsimile report showing that the Response was faxed on 01 March 2004. If anything further is required please contact the undersigned.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

☒ Small entity status is claimed by client

☐ Design Application, no additional fee required.

☒ Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

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